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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: October 1 - 7, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Sunday 10/1: ~ **LWML & MITE BOX SUNDAY**~
8:00 & 10:30am Worship
9:30am Sunday School, Adult Bible Class & Toddler Sunday School
2:00pm 7th grade and up - Paintball at Diamond Paintball
2:00pm Life Chain at 24th Street and King Ave.
- Monday 10/2: 7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
- Tuesday 10/3: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
6:30pm Properties Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel (Zoom)
- Wednesday 10/4: 1:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting
2:15pm Chapel at TLS
3:30pm Principal Call Committee Meeting
6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square
2nd Year Confirmation
- Thursday 10/5: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Friday 10/8: 4:00pm Muddy Cluster Confirmation Retreat
- Saturday 10/7: Muddy Cluster Confirmation Retreat
5:00pm Worship with Communion
Thanksgiving Basket Collection Begins
- Sunday 10/8: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Thanksgiving Basket Collection Begins

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by the LWML.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Kathy Leikam (Myrt White's daughter), thanksgiving for birth of Hayes Matthew Shaw on 9/22, son of Tristyn & Jenn Shaw **Ongoing needs:** Sharla Arend, Don Brutlag, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Kim Dewey, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Ralph Gurney, Brittney Hatzell, Beth Heiliger, Beverly Hoose, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Lorrie (Lechner) Inge (Marie Hailstone's sister), Keith Johnson, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don

Leikam, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Barbara Nies, Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Tom West, Kathy Zagel, Darlene Zimmerman, and those who suffer with addiction and mental illness.

CAREGIVERS GROUP meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month at TYM Square at 2:00pm. Please join us on October 14th. Any questions can be answered by our parish nurse, Deb White.

HOW SWEET IT IS! LWML is happy to support the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch by hosting three Honey Sundays in October. Order forms and opportunities for you to order bottles of honey will "bee" available October 1, 8 & 15 in the bulletins and at church.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 658,030
Actual Church/School Income (7/01-9/24/2023)	\$ 753,296
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01-9/24/2023)	\$ 539,781
A difference of:	\$ 213,515
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-August 2023)	\$ 139,122
Actual Offering (July 2023-August 2023)	\$ 127,549
A difference of:	\$ -11,573
Weekly Offering Goal – September 2023	\$ 16,808
Actual Offerings in September (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 60,876

Last Week's Attendance – September 24, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	105
Sunday Worship Services	196
Total Attendance Last Weekend	301
Sunday School	43
Adult Bible Class	68

Offering Counters for October 1st:

Carol Corder, Kathy Hoehne, and Charolette Nedens

Offering Counters for October 8th:

Susan Loomans, Ann Boucher, and Liz Clark



A printed directory is available for you to check & update at the church office. Also, if you have a recent photo for us to add, you can email it to church@trinitybillings.org. A photo update opportunity will be available

again at the church on October 14th from 6-7pm & 15th from 9:15-10:15am in the classroom off the north side-seating area. Thank you!

TODDLER SUNDAY SCHOOL Learning from God's Word is for all ages! We begin Sunday, October 1st at 9:30am in the upstairs classroom (off the north side-seating area). This is for newborn through 3 year old children (bring a parent or grandparent along!) and will be offered the first and third Sunday of the month. Please join us! *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* Matt. 19:14

CHILI BOWL is OCTOBER 15TH at 3PM at TRINITY SCHOOL! What started as an event for young adults in the church has expanded and grown along with the families of some of the young married couples that helped to start it all! We hope you'll join us for a fun afternoon of flag football, fellowship, and bellies full of chili! Please contact Cameron Heiliger or Jonathan Boll to RSVP and sign up to bring chili, dessert, a side or other fixings. Thanks!

YOU'RE INVITED! St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Park City will host a German Harvest potluck on Sunday, Oct. 8th, at 4:00 p.m. Bring your favorite German dish and/or dessert to share, and enjoy others' German recipes! At 5:15 p.m. we will join for a Reformation Vespers, including: singing *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* half in English, half auf Deutsch among singing other favorite German heritage hymns; hearing 2-3 short passages from the Augsburg Confession in place of Old and New Testament Readings, and a Reformation related Gospel Reading.

7th GRADE/FIRST-YEAR CONFIRMATION

Following worship services on October 14 and 15 we will have an informational meeting for 7th graders and other families preparing to start 1st year confirmation in January. If you did not receive a letter or email concerning confirmation but have a child who is ready to start and you would like to find out more, please talk with Pastor or Mr. Heiliger.

FALL FEST IS COMING!! Our 15th annual Fall Fest Carnival and Auction is coming up on Friday, October 13, from 5-8pm at Trinity School! It's a night of fun and fellowship for the family, and one of our school's biggest fundraisers of the year. We need your help to make this night a success! There are lots of opportunities for church members to serve at this event. If you're interested in volunteering at Fall Fest, you sign up at tinyurl.com/volunteertrinityfallfest or contact Tina Benson at 406-850-4063. Tickets can be purchased online at tinyurl.com/trinityfallfesttickets. Early bird tickets are only \$10 for your meal and admission (\$12 the day of the event). We look forward to seeing you there!

SUPPORT THE SANCTITY OF LIFE Sunday, October 1st, gather with other friends of life at 2:00pm at the corner of 24th Street and King Ave. for a peaceful stand for life. Signs will be available. Your local Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter #331 members invite you to join in spreading God's love of life with the public.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATIONS are being received until October 15th. The nomination forms and position description are available on the back table in the narthex. Please give completed forms to Pastor Keinath or Angie in the church office.